

LOCAL BUSINESS INITIATIVES

Licensed Contractors Affinity Group

SUMMARY

The licensed contractors have been meeting since May 2009 to discuss how the City can help in combating the underground economy being driven by unlicensed contractors- putting the licensed contractors out of business due to disadvantaged and illegal business practices.

Follow up and Action Items

FOR ALL UP TO DATE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:

www.mslcaffinitygroup.org

GOAL: If you're a contractor doing jobs over \$500 in the City of Fresno you must have a Contractor's State License with proper insurance and a City of Fresno Business License

BENEFITS:

- Increased Revenue
- Fairness and Equity
- Consumer Protection
- Legitimate Employment
- Property Values
- Excellence and Quality

BEST PRACTICES:

- Sanger: Stickers on Cars/Trucks (must change color annually)
- Visalia: DA's office (stings)

ORGANIZING PARTNERS:

- City of Fresno
- Contractor's State License Board- Central Valley Office
- Fresno County District Attorney's Office
- Better Business Bureau